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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF GOI EXPORT CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM
PRODUCTS

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1. FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER MATTEOTTI, SPEAKING TO A RECENT MEETING OF
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, SUGGESTED THAT ITALY'S LICENSING SYSTEM
ADOPTED LAST AUTUMN TO CONTROL EXPORTS OF GASOLINE, KEROSENE,
HEATING OIL AND HEAVY FUEL OIL (REFTEL) WILL HAVE TO BE EXTENDED
BEYOND PRESENT MARCH 31 CUTOFF DATE IN ABSENCE OF COMMON EC
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POLICY ON TRADE IN THESE PRODUCTS.

2. MATTEOTTI ALSO CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF AUTOMATIC LICENSING SYSTEM FOR ITALIAN CRUDE OIL IMPORTS WHICH WOULD ENABLE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE BETTER IDEA OF VOLUME OF OIL FLOWING INTO COUNTRY. CRUDE OIL NOW ENTERS COUNTRY VIRTUALLY FREE OF ANY CONTROLS EXCEPT NOMINAL STATISTICAL COMPILATION OF QUANTITY, VALUE AND COUNTRY SOURCE.

3. NOTE: DURING RECENT NOVEMBER-DECEMBER SUPPLY SQUEEZE, GOI LEARNED THAT IT WAS DEPENDENT UPON OIL COMPANIES FOR TIMELY DATA ON QUANTITIES OF CRUDE IMPORTED, SOURCE AND ITALIAN PURCHASER. MOREOVER, CURRENT INVESTIGATION OF REPORTS OF ALLEGEDLY FALSIFIED COMPANY DATA ON IMPORTS AND STOCK LEVELS DURING RECENT SUPPLY CRISIS HAS SERVED TO CALL INTO QUESTION GENERAL VALIDITY OF COMPANY-SUPPLIED DATA. AUTOMATIC LICENSING SYSTEM IT IS FELT WOULD HELP OVERCOME THE PROBLEM.VOLPE

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